GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5183
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2001
AIR DD CENTRES OF THE COUNTRY
M.V.CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of All India Radio Stations/Doordarshan centres in the country, State- wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred on these stations by the Government during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the income generated by AIR/DD during the last three years, year-wise and State- wise;

(d) whether the most of the AIR stations/DD centres have surplus staff;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government propose to reduce the number of unnecessary radio stations/Doordarshan centres; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): The state-wise details of All India Radio Stations and Doordarshan installations presently functioning in the country are given in the statements at Annexures-I & II respectively.

(b) & (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) & (e): Prasar Bharati Corporation have informed that there is no surplus staff in AllIndia Radio stations and Doordarshan kendras as compared to the sanctioned strength.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.